Statement II

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	Name of the Company	Tentative amount assessed by the Special Team upto 31-12-1983	Tentative amount assessed upto 31-12-1983 after review
1.	*Supreme Court cases*		
1.	M/s. Pfizer Limited	48.21	87.61
2.	M/s. Cyanamid India Ltd.	389.06	536.91
3.	M/s. Hoechst (I) Limited	458.10	2491.05
4.	M/s. Anil Starch Products Ltd.	11.61	11.61
5.	M/s. John Wyeth (I) Ltd.	133.45	173.02
5.-A	M/s. Geoffrey Manners	28.37	28.37
6.	M/s. Ethnor Limited	8.15	10.19
7.	M/s. S. G. Pharmaceuticals	114.30	205.36
8.	M/s. Tamil Nadu Dadha Pharmaceuticals Limited	15.59	37.97
9.	M/s. Merind Limited	138.79	781.58
10.	M/s. Franco Indian Pharmaceuticals Ltd. Griffon Limited	11.02	14.02
2.	*High Court cases*		
11.	M/s. Glaxo Labs.	3700.00	6635.00
3.	*Other cases under paragraph 7(2) of DPCO, 1979*		
1.	M/s. Boots Company (I) Ltd.	42.82	62.17
2.	M/s. Lyka Labs.	..	678.73
3.	M/s. Burroughs Wellcome	..	441.27

Cost-cum-technical study of bulk drugs by BICP

2189. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2110 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th May, 1990 and state:

(a) when did his Ministry ask BICP to conduct cost-cum-technical study of 31 bulk drugs;

(b) what are the names of the drugs whose study has been done by BICP;

(c) when did BICP sent the findings on each report;

(d) what are the names of drugs for which his Ministry accepted the recommendations of BICP;

(e) whether it is a fact that his Ministry found anomalies in certain findings;

(f) if so, what are the details thereof;

(g) what were the prices of these drugs under DPCO, 1979 and when was each price fixed;

(h) whether it is also a fact that most of these drugs are being sold at much lower price than the fixed price; and

(i) if so, what are the names of those drugs?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) As a part of announcement of Drugs (Prices Control) Order. 1987 BICP was required to carryout cost studies in respect of all the Scheduled drugs including the 31 drugs in question. The progress of such studies is reviewed from time to time.

(b) and (c) Findings of the BICP in respect of Mebhydroline, Cloxacillin, Ampicillin Sodium Sterile and Promethazine have since been received recently. Price of Mebhydroline have been reduced. Price of Doxycycline and Analgin have also been reduced based on the data available.

(d) In reducing the price of Mebhydroline the recommendations of the BICP have been accepted.

(e) and (f) BICP is only a recommendatory body and while taking decision on the prices of drugs all the aspects including their recommendations are taken into consideration.

(g) to (i) Details of earlier prices and the revised prices of the drugs in question are given below:

S. No.	Name of the drug	Earlier price Rs./Kg.	Revised price Rs./Kg.
1.	Doxycycline	5456.00	4968.00
2.	Mebhydroline	1132.18	1010.00
3.	Analgin	313.00	280.00

Reduction in price of Analgin is only interim and of the above there are reports only in respect of this drug.

Decline in production of bulk drugs

2190. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU:

SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the production of bulk drugs rose by around 18.6 per cent within four years upto the period 31st March, 1979 based on the suggestions of Hathi Committee;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the tempo was maintained under DPCO, 1979 and the growth of production of bulk drugs was around 15.5 perce[illegible]

(c) whether it is also a fact that the growth has declined after 1987 and has come down to around 9.90 per cent;

(d) whether his Ministry have studied the reasons for such decline; and

(e) if so, what are the causes thereof and what steps have been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWANY): (a) to (c) The drugs and pharamaceutical industry has shown steady growth over the last decade. The production of bulk drugs since 1982-83 is given below:—

Year	Production (Rs. crores)
1	2
1982-83	345
1983-84	355
1984-85	377
1985-86	416